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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
12 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

13 MEGAN KELLY,  
14 Plaintiff,  
15  
16 v.  
17 APPLERA CORPORATION and DOES 1-20,  
inclusive,  
18 Defendants.

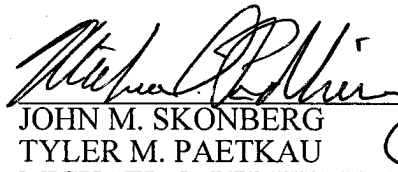
Case No. CV 07 03002 EMC

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED  
BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
AND REQUEST FOR  
REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED  
STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE**

**REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE**

The undersigned party in the above-captioned matter hereby declines to consent to the assignment of the case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment to a United States District Court Judge.

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